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Docket No.: 1734.1003CD
(Formerly 1083.1009CD)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takayuki Sugiura, et al.

Serial No. 09/480,694

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 4627

Filed: January 11, 2000

Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING CONTROL METHOD AND CHARACTER
FONT PATTERN CONTROL METHOD IN PRINTING APPRARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2003. An RCE and a Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, are submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 25, 2004. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED 110.00 Examiner Name Douglas Q. Tran

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	10	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 25, 2003</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 110.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 110.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name John C. Garvey Reg. No. 28,607

Signature

Date

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